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TRANSPORTING FRESH WATER

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USE OF FLEXIBLE BLADDERS FOR TRANSPORTING WATER TO DRY
GREEK ISLANDS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED WITHIN LAST TWO YEARS.
INFORMATION FROM OPERATOR INDICATES THAT SYSTEM PROVED
IMPRACTICAL FOR SEA USE BECAUSE OF POOR TOW STABILITY
AND HIGH RESISTANCE OF BLADDERS MOVING THROUGH WATER.
TOWING WAS A VERY SLOW PROCESS; A ROUND TRIP TO
SANTORINI ISLAND REQUIRED FIFTEEN DAYS. CLEANING
OF INSIDES OF BLADDERS WAS VERY DIFFICULT AND THEY THEREFORE
BECAME UNSUITABLE FOR DRINKING WATER.
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